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Re:

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July 2, 2003; Applicant: Richard J. Schuck

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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (w/ copies of 1 U.S. Patent document).
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Application of:

Schuck, Richard J.

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10/612,157

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed:

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For:

Floating Island Planting System

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the following patent reference documents.

Patent No.

Inventor(s)

5,836,108

Scheuer

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,836,108 to Scheuer discloses a floating planter box comprising a polyhedral planar base member of a synthetic foam resin less dense than water. The planter displaces sufficient water to float the unit and the top surface and side members are filled with soil and plants.

Application of: Schuck, Richard J. Appln. No. 10/612,157

The above-described reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

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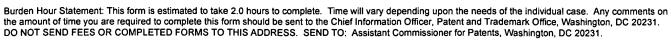
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